REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application. Applicants elect claims 1-9 of Group I for prosecution. Applicants request withdrawal of claims 10-18 from consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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